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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

Application of Ingo FERBER of Verden, Germany and

Thomas KRACKE of Bremen, Germany

PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR THE APPLICATION OF GLUE TO

PACKAGING MATERIAL

Assignee: FOCKE & CO (GmbH & Co.)

Our Ref: Q-79218

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including twelve (12) pages of specification including fourteen (14) claims, an Abstract of the Disclosure and four (4) sheets of formal drawing (Figs. 1-5). The filing fee, together with the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, will be submitted at a later date with the other required fees.

Priority is claimed from January 8, 2003, based on German Application No. 103 00 485.8. The certified copy of the priority document will be submitted at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

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